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In re Application of

Banavar, et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,281 Group Art Unit: 2122

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZED PREVIEWING USER-
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as herein indicated.

Introductory Remarks

1. Claims 3 and 5 are amended to correct typographical errors.
2. Prior to Appeal, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention that Eisenstein does not address a concrete embodiment of a simulation device. This fundamental confusion must be clarified by the Examiner prior to Appeal. Stated slightly differently, Applicants submit that, to one of ordinary skill in the art, Eisenstein is not particularly relevant to the claimed invention. That is, Eisenstein does not reasonably suggest the novel techniques used in the present invention.

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Dear Examiner Vo:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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